

Application No. 10/084,708
Amendment dated April 5, 2007
Reply to Office Action of November 14, 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a divisional application of ~~co~~pending application Serial No. 08/911,101, filed August 14, 1997, U.S. Patent No. 6,738,491, issued May 18, 2004, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/327,223, filed October 21, 1994, [[now]] U.S. Patent No. 5,671,277, issued September 23, 1997, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/084,408, filed June 29, 1993, [[now]] abandoned, which claim priority from Japanese Patent Application Nos. 4-172617, filed June 30, 1992, 4-172621, filed June 30, 1992, 4-172659, filed June 30, 1992, 4-172672, filed June 30, 1992, and 4-172680, filed June 30, 1992.